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Applicant : GASSENMEIER, et al.  
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Title : PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PARTICULATE  
DETERGENTS

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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case on the merits:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice, and add new  
claims 10-19:

10. A process for the production of a particulate detergent  
or detergent premix component comprising the steps of  
providing a flowable acidic component, providing a particle  
comprising an alkaline detergent ingredient, and applying  
the flowable acidic component to the particle, wherein the

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